

## PRESIDENT COMING

With the Cabinet to  
California.

COLONEL FORSYTHE SUSTAINED.

A Frightful Explosion in  
Quebec.

A Patriotic in the Blue Grass  
Region.

### A Dismal Explosion.

By Cable and Associated Press.  
QUEBEC, Feb. 12.—At 9:45 o'clock this morning, the boiler of the Quebec worsted company's factory at Hare Point, exploded, completely demolishing the engine house and about half of the factory. A large number of hands were killed. Thirty bodies have been removed up to the latest accounts.

The buildings of the Quebec Worsteds Company, where the explosion occurred, are situated in the north-eastern outskirts of the city. They have been closed down for two weeks, while the boilers and machinery were being overhauled and refitted. The operations were resumed this morning and about three hundred employees were on hand. About nine o'clock there was a sudden explosion which completely wrecked the engine house and dye house and damaged a large part of the main building. A great crowd gathered immediately, and the work of rescue commenced. The fire brigade was called out, but fortunately the debris did not catch fire. As great confusion prevails, it is impossible to get a list of the killed and injured until the ruins are thoroughly examined. About twenty bodies have already been taken from the wreck.

A force of doctors and surgeons are on hand, and the wounded are receiving prompt attention. The cause of the accident is not at present known, but it is thought some of the pipes may have frozen up while the fires were out.

The work of rescuing the unfortunates buried under the ruins is still going on. The Marine Hospital which is situated near the mill, has been opened to receive the dead and wounded, and is besieged by people looking for missing relatives. The body of Engineer Francoeur was found crushed out of all shape by the mass of debris which covered him. A number of those injured have died since being taken out.

### Forsythe Sustained.

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The President and Secretary Proctor have sustained Colonel Forsythe's management at the Wounded Knee fight, contrary to the advice of General Miles.

The Secretary of War this afternoon made public the result of the investigation of the battle at Wounded Knee, and Colonel Forsythe's condition on that occasion. In endorsing the record of the court of inquiry, General Miles scored Colonel Forsythe in a merciless manner. He accuses Colonel Forsythe of a neglect of duty, disobedience of orders, a general incompetency and lack of judgment and discretion.

General Schofield, in endorsing the report says, "the interests of the service cannot demand the continuance of Colonel Forsythe's suspension and states the record shows great care was taken by the officers and enlisted men of the Seventh Cavalry; and that in his judgment the conduct of the regiment is well worthy the commendation bestowed upon it by him in his first telegram after the engagement. The Secretary of War reviewed the evidence taken, at great length, and in conclusion sustained fully Colonel Forsythe's management of his men. The President sustained Secretary Proctor in his decision.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—General Miles when asked to-day whether he had anything to say in regard to Colonel Forsythe's reinstatement, said: "I know nothing about the action taken at Washington; I do not care to make any statement in regard to it, nor do I care to review the case. What I did, I would do again under the same circumstances."

### Charged With Swindling.

By Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—William H. Sistrup of the banking firm of Sistrup Brothers, was arrested to-day, charged with swindling August Hecksher of Philadelphia out of \$60,000.

### Burglar Captured.

By Associated Press.  
MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 12.—This morning a former janitor of the building, attempted to rob the Citizens' Bank. He secured the money, but was captured before he had gone far.

## NEVADA LEGISLATURE.

Another Day Done and the State  
Another Thousand Out.

### TWENTY-FIFTH DAY.

Special to the GAZETTE.

CARSON, Feb. 12.—In the Assembly this morning Reid introduced a bill to prevent stock from running at large in towns.

By Wager, providing that new school districts hereafter established shall not exceed sixteen miles square.

By Emery, appropriating \$1,486 to reimburse Courtner, who was bilked by Nevada's Commissioner, Biber, to the Paris Exposition.

Reid offered a concurrent resolution providing for the election of a U. S. Senator by a direct vote of the people.

By Gignoux, amending the act providing for the formation of corporations.

### SENATE.

The majority report of the committee on reappointment was received, providing for 15 Senators and 30 Assemblymen, who shall compose future Legislatures. The minority report, making it 17 Senators and 34 Assemblymen and allowing two Senators from Storey, Elko and Washoe, was tabled.

Comins' resolution that both branches of the Legislature should attend the funeral of Mrs. Parker, the late Matron of the Orphan's Home, to-day, was adopted by both houses.

The Elko delegation introduced a bill fixing the salaries of the county officers of Elko county.

By Dunlop, empowering school trustees to unite in districts lying contiguous and build a union school.

Millet's bill providing for a forty-days' session of the Legislature passed, Stevens, LaGrave and Sawyer dissenting.

The Constitutional Convention Committee was allowed a clerk at \$8 per day. Those who opposed the same were Boyle, Emmitt, Forbes, LaGrave, Sproule, Torre and Williams of Elko. Both houses have adjourned.

The Legislature will visit the Asylum Saturday.

### Loss of the Fawn.

Special to the GAZETTE.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 12.—The arrival of the steamer Catalina at San Pedro to-day from Catalina Island confirms the fears of the loss of the sloop Fawn in Sunday's gale. The steamer found pieces of wreckage belonging to the Fawn near the island. The occupants of the Fawn are supposed to be drowned, but their bodies have not yet been found. They were Andrew Rule, an old seaman aged 60, and Alex Urquhart, a leading merchant of San Pedro, and a member of the firm of W. T. Banning & Company. Urquhart was 37 years old and has a family. The sloop Fawn was an old boat and left San Pedro for Catalina Sunday morning.

### Cleveland Talks.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Ex-President Cleveland, in an interview with a Herald reporter, refused to say anything in regard to letter purporting to have been written by Watterson to Hill and himself recently. Cleveland said: "Governor Hill and I are on the best of terms and always have been; we had no private conversation on the evening of the dinner. I did remark, however, that not withstanding the recent Democratic cyclone in the country, the Democratic party would have a good deal to do to beat the Republican party."

### Bulgarian News.

By Cable and Associated Press.

SOFIA, Feb. 12.—It has been ascertained that the conspirators recently arrested here on suspicion of being engaged in a conspiracy to overthrow Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria and Cabinet, are friends of Major Panitz, who was shot sometime ago for taking part in a plot to depose the Prince. There were six engaged in the plot, and three escaped.

### A Murder Trial.

Special to the GAZETTE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—The third trial of Carl Lundquist for the murder of Minnie Lohne promises to result in another jury disagreement. At noon to-day the jury announced that they were unable to agree and asked to be discharged. The Judge, however, sent them back to the jury-room.

### To Visit the Pacific Coast.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The President and most of the Cabinet will visit the Pacific Coast soon after the adjournment of Congress, and have arranged the trip so as to include a tour of the Southern States. It is probable that the party will start from Washington in the early part of April.

### A Patriotic.

By Associated Press.

FINEVILLE (Ky.), Feb. 12.—Judge Wilson Lewis, who has been active in the prosecution of the desperadoes of this region, was shot and killed last night by his own son, Sidney Lewis. The Judge had put his son under bonds as one of the unlawful gang.

## Gibson's Guilt Doubted.

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—The morning papers have the following telegram from Washington: President Greenhut of the whisky trust is inclined to be skeptical about the report of the arrest of Gibson, the Secretary, for conspiracy and telegraphs to Chicago for facts. He knew of nothing Gibson was doing which would not bear the light of day and he thought the fuss had probably been made over some trivial matter. He is certain there is nothing, which could in any way involve the trust, whatever Gibson's individual actions might have been. Dr. Rush, who is also connected with the trust, thought it likely the whole business was a repetition of the dynamite scare in Shufeldt's distillery two or three years ago, and perhaps the work of somebody's imagination. Possibly Gibson has been doing some loose talking without meaning anything by it. But if he has been trying to bribe anybody to commit an unlawful act, Dr. Rush said the officers of the trust wanted to know it, as they did not encourage that kind of work.

Later.—It developed to-day that it was about the 10th of January when Gibson delivered the explosive to De War, and Gibson has daily been expecting news of the carrying out of the plot. Since the 10th, Gibson has written several letters to De War and sent him several telegrams. All these are in possession of the authorities. Of these, solicitor Hart says: "He frequently admonished De War that he not using the dispatch he ought to in the matter. Last Monday the department dictated a decoy letter to Gibson, having De War write it. The letter was to the effect that he (De War) had made several attempts to carry out the plot and failed to accomplish it on account of the liquid. He said he thought it had lost its virtue. He instructed Gibson to come to Chicago Wednesday and bring a new bottle of the stuff. He also told him to bring the evidence; that he intended to pay him for the job. Gibson answered by telegraph that he would come to Chicago Wednesday morning. He did so and was arrested." The contents of the grip were a shirt, a few collars, a bottle of liquid and one hundred shares of the whisky trust stock, assigned to De War. "It was a part of the deal to pay De War with stock," said Hart, and he evidently brought bonds to show De War and spur him on to do the deed."

PEORIA, Feb. 12.—George Gibson, Secretary of the whisky trust, arrived here last night from Chicago, and has been at the trust headquarters all day. He denies being guilty of the charge brought against him, and says while yet not ready to make a public statement, when he ferrets out the whole thing, the affair will have a different aspect.

## California Legislature.

Special to the GAZETTE.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 12.—The electric bill, as amended yesterday, passed the Assembly by a vote of 65 to 0. Dibble voted aye. This bill gives San Francisco the right to operate electric railways.

The rest of the morning session was devoted to minor matters. Dunn's plumbing bill was killed.

### SENATE.

Maher's bill permitting married women to be administratrixes of estates was passed to third reading.

## In Danger of a Flood.

By Associated Press.

CHATTANOOGA, (Tenn.), Feb. 12.—The Tennessee river has passed the danger line 33 feet, and is still rising steadily. Thousands of logs drifted past here from the wreck of a boom at Loudon, entailing a loss of more than \$20,000. The stream is almost out of the bank and people in the low places on the north side are taking shelter elsewhere. A big rise is coming down from the head waters.

## Congressional.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The Senate bill passed to-day, authorizing the Kansas and Arkansas railroad company to extend its line into the Indian Territory.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the legislative appropriation bill.

## Dillon and O'Brien Surrender.

By Cable and Associated Press.

FOLKESTONE, Feb. 12.—Messrs Dillon and O'Brien, upon their arrival from Boulogne Sur Mer, voluntarily surrendered themselves to the police authorities.

Shortly after their arrest, O'Brien and Dillon were taken to London.

## Eight Hours for Miners.

By Associated Press.

COLUMBUS, (Ohio), Feb. 12.—The National Miners Convention adopted a resolution that all miners and mine workers in the United States strike for eight hours a day on May 1st next, and that no miner remain in a mine longer than eight hours a day.

## SHERMAN IMPROVING

The Old Warrior's  
Hard Fight.

JAY GOULD RETURNING SICK.

The Arkansas Traveler Short  
\$63,000.

A Causeless Murder At The  
Presidio.

## The General's Last Fight.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Flitting lights and shadows in the death chamber of General William Tecumseh Sherman were eagerly watched during the night by a score of newspaper men. The great General was for the first time in his eventful life on the retreat. His last march was begun. The gallant old soldier is battling with the grim warrior who knows not defeat, at times retreating and then advancing with the sublime courage of a leader wont to conquer, but gradually and inevitably yielding to his enemy's superior progress. The coin of advantage was never regained. Slowly but surely the victor of many a well fought field is being driven back to the last trench. His base of supplies—strength of vitality—is cut off and annihilation is deferred but for a little while.

During the night Rev. Father Taylor, of the Church of Blessed Sacrament, was called to the bedside and remained until 3 o'clock.

At half-past one a messenger rushed to the telegraph office with a message to Senator Sherman. He arrived in a carriage at half past two and considerable movement was then noticed in the General's bedroom. After a short while, however, the lights were turned down and the announcement made that he was still sinking.

Two policemen on duty outside kept everything as quiet as possible in the neighborhood. Instructions were given not to admit any one except relatives and personal friends.

The next bulletin was given out at quarter to five. It said death was only a question of a few hours, and with this came a dispatch from P. Tecumseh Sherman, the General's son, to President Harrison, informing him that death was momentarily expected. From then on the house remained in comparative darkness. During the night messages of sympathy were received from the President and members of the Cabinet and many of the General's old friends in the army.

At 7 o'clock P. T. Sherman said that his father's condition had not materially changed since the 5:10 bulletin was given out.

10:15 A. M.—The General is much worse and the family have all been summoned to the bedside.

10:45 A. M.—It is announced by a caller that General Sherman is dying. This was told him by the General's private secretary. The second announcement is that he cannot live over an hour.

11:15 A. M.—An extreme unction has been administered. He will die in a few minutes.

11:45 A. M.—General Sherman is very low. The doctors are now in consultation.

11:50 P. M.—The General's condition is a little better. The family thought he was dying at 11 o'clock, but he rallied slightly, though still unconscious. He is suffering from mucous of the lungs and probably smothered. His breathing is very labored. He may live through the day.

12 M.—The following is issued by Dr. Alexander: General Sherman is still alive, but there are no encouraging symptoms.

1 P. M.—The symptoms are now such as to give a faint hope that General Sherman's recovery is possible.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon this dispatch was sent to President Harrison by Senator Sherman: "The improvement of General Sherman at 1 o'clock justified a faint hope for his recovery."

At 2 o'clock this afternoon General Horatio C. King left General Sherman's house. He said a few minutes before he left the sick chamber General Sherman showed signs of improvement. The patient, he says, had arisen from his bed and walked across the floor and sat down in a chair. The physicians regard this as a very hopeful indication. They do not now fear erysipelas so much. Their chief fears are of pneumonia, because of the accumulation of mucus in the General's lungs.

3 P. M.—General Sherman's condition is now so much improved as to give good hopes of his recovery.

## Murder at the Presidio.

Special to the GAZETTE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—Private Albert Blackman of Battery B, Fifth Artillery, shot and killed Gottlieb Nenneman, second cook of the company, at the Presidio this morning. Blackman surrendered himself to the police and was locked up.

The men had a dispute over the conduct of Private Goodson, a new man, in going to the cook's quarters against the rules. At the City Prison Blackman was seen, and said:

"My object in procuring the pistol was to defend myself, as I was unable to tell what might happen. I had no intention of committing the deed. This morning I arose about 5:45 o'clock and visited the out-house; when I entered I noticed Nenneman was also there, but said nothing to him. When Nenneman started to leave, my back was to him, and before I could turn, he suddenly came up behind me and with an oath, said we will finish that argument of last night right here, at the same time striking me a severe blow with his hand, on the side of the head. I, at once, turned and Nenneman retreated. He ran toward the kitchen, followed by me; I pulled the pistol from my pocket, but before I could take aim it went off accidentally. By this time Nenneman had reached the kitchen and was looking out of the window, when I fired the second shot and saw him fall. I at once left and surrendered myself."

Chief cook Sullivan stated that Nenneman was shot while in the kitchen, the shot coming through the window. Sullivan says when he raised Nenneman the latter said, "I am shot" at the same time kissing him. The prisoner is about twenty-six years of age, and has been connected with the army since October 1888. He was regarded by his comrades as reticent and had but few friends. Deceased was a young man and highly spoken of. The bullet entered the breast just a little to the left of the median line cutting the aorta. An autopsy will be held this afternoon. A charge of murder was placed opposite Blackman's name.

## Brice Refuses to Tell.

By Associated Press.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 12.—Senator-elect Brice, who arrived here last night, denied all callers. The newspaper statement is that he is going south to join Gould and General Thomas on their inspection trip to the Richmond terminal and other southern railways recently acquired by Gould. He had nothing to say about the stories that he is about to gather in money, or has already done so.

## To Be Prosecuted.

By Associated Press.

LITTLE ROCK (Ark.), Feb. 12.—To-day the report of the joint investigation committee, finding the shortage in the Treasurer's office of \$63,000 and recommending that criminal proceedings be brought against Treasurer Woodruff, was adopted by the Legislature.

## Fire in Aurora.

By Associated Press.

AURORA, (Ill.), Feb. 12.—Early this morning the Mercantile block, the largest business building in the city and occupied by about twenty-five tenants, was almost entirely burned. The loss is fully \$100,000. Partly insured.

## Jay Gould Sick.

By Associated Press.

ST. AUGUSTINE (Fla.), Feb. 12.—Jay Gould was taken suddenly ill this morning, and by the advice of physicians, he started for New York in his private car at 11:55. The nature of his illness is not known.

## Irish Tariff.

By Cable and Associated Press.

DUBLIN, Feb. 12.—At a meeting of the trotting association last night, a new track was laid out. This is taken to be an indication of interest in trotting races, not heretofore a popular form of Irish sport.

## He Left for His Health.

By Associated Press.

AYER (Mass.), Feb. 12.—President Hartwell of the North Middlesex Savings Bank said this morning that the deficit of cashier Spaulding would reach at least \$25,000.

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

The Indian chiefs now in Washington called at the White House this afternoon and paid their respects to the President.

Miss Kate Drexel, at Pittsburg, took the black veil of the new Roman Catholic order of Blessed Sacrament this morning.

At Baltimore, Md., Noah Walker & Co. to-day executed a deed for the benefit of their creditors. The bond filed is \$125,000.

Jack Symonds and Chas. Loander of Good year Elkh and Schilling minstrels paid the Gazette office a pleasant visit this afternoon.

Judge Parkinson came down on the local to-day to meet his daughter Mrs. McElroy of San Francisco who is coming up on the morning train.

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Thursday, February 12, 1891

### The Signs of the Times.

The signs of the times shows a feverish unrest among the people. The hope that something will be done is fast giving way to despair, both in national and State politics. The silver question is dead for the present at least. The gold bugs of Wall street are in power in the land, and they have always been able to carry the measure proposed by them, and to obstruct legislation opposed to them.

There is a vast amount of individual selfishness lying at the bottom of all this legislation against silver, and the people at large are beginning to feel that it is an unjust treatment of them at the hands of the monopolists and those who combine in trusts and compacts, for the enrichment of a few individuals and corporations at the expense of the prosperity of the entire people.

The refusal of this Congress to give us some appropriate and just legislation in favor of silver will go far to disrupt the party in power, and make it a difficult task for it to succeed in 1892.

The times seem to be somewhat out of joint, and the greed of the rich is making encroachments upon the rights of the poor that bodes no good for the country in the future.

The organization of the farmers and of the laborers of the land, as they are now being organized, has been brought about by the encroachment of capitalists upon the rights of the middle classes of the Government, in that much Governmental organization and legislation has been had looking to the aggrandizement and enrichment of the favored few at the expense of the many.

To a thoughtful and philosophical mind these conditions are full of peril, and present many subjects for grave and earnest thought. There are tens of thousands of men in the United States to-day who have read the platform of the Farmers' Alliance, and while there are many planks in it somewhat Utopian in character, still, if these tens of thousands of earnest and thoughtful men believed for a moment that such a platform could be carried out successfully in the management of the Government, the great political parties of to-day would perish in the next Presidential campaign.

Locally, things are no better. We did think the present Legislature would take hold of the question of State and county reform and release us of some of our burdens, but in this we have thus far been sadly disappointed. For instead of showing a disposition to lighten our burdens the tendency has all been to tighten the grasp still more. We do not hope for much relief, and the sooner the people rise in their might and say things shall go different the better. The matter rests entirely with the people themselves, and if they will but stand true existing wrongs can be righted in short order. But will they do this?

The morals of our public men are a great improvement over the standard of the days of Webster and Clay, if the chronicles of the times of the latter are correct. During the period when Southern influence went the furthest towards swaying the destinies of the republic, life at Washington was cruder and more dissipated than of recent years. Leading statesmen played high and drank hard, and seemed to lose naught in public esteem by so doing. That the South was largely responsible for this can hardly be questioned. There has been little gambling in Washington since the war, compared to that characterizing ante-bellum days. It was easy come and easy go with Southern planters, who recklessly staked and lavishly spent the wealth earned by their dusky bondsmen. The new South has learned economy as well as industry, and it is the Northern and Western millionaires who are now the freest with their money at Washington. As a rule, the men at present most prominent in national affairs lead temperate lives, but in ability they will hardly make as favorable a comparison with their predecessors.

F. E. WADSWORTH has purchased the Nevada City Herald.

## CHINESE ETIQUETTE.

### Signs of Progress in the Flowery Kingdom.

The Emperor Inaugurates Some New Measures and Gives Yearly Audiences to the Ambassadors of Other Countries.

A decree has been issued at Peking announcing that the Emperor will grant a yearly audience to all foreign Ministers.

That is not much in itself, says the New York Sun, but, taken with a similar piece of news from Siam a few months ago that the King had decreed that his nobles need no longer approach him on their stomachs, it goes to indicate that what we call Western civilization is beginning to work even among the most conservative of peoples.

The Emperor of China is the mightiest of all rulers, in his own estimation. He is "The Son of Heaven and Father of His People," equal to the gods whom he graciously consents to worship, and quite above the necessity of being polite to representatives of foreign Governments. So, only occasionally, when he feels as if he'd like to look at the "foreign devils," he has ever granted audiences to the Ambassadors and Ministers from other countries; and his new departure is, therefore, particularly striking, and in its nature a very strong precedent for his successors. In fact, if he really does as he says he will do, his successors will have to follow him; for the customs of the Chinese are as the laws of the Medes and Persians—they alter not, unless the Emperor has a mind to change them.

A feature of the so-called "audiences," which up to 1873 were granted to the foreign Ministers, was the ceremony of the kowtow, insisted on by the Chinese court functionaries, generally resisted by the foreign Ministers, occasionally, and since 1873 always, graciously waived by the son of heaven and the father of his people. It was an abasement to the ground of the body of a person approaching the Majesty of China, and a knocking of the head of that person upon the ground a certain number of times to satisfy the demand of court etiquette; and, like so many other things in China, it was founded by Confucius, though the sage's book, "Li-Ki," doesn't say a word about it.

The word kowtow, kotoo, kootau, kotau, kotai, has been adopted into the English language; it is derived from two Chinese words, k'ow i'ow, meaning "a knocking of the head." It is the eighth and highest grade of obeisance, rendered only to the Emperor and his equals, the gods, and though we speak of it always as the kowtow, that name is applied properly only to the fifth grade. That consists of kneeling and knocking the head once upon the ground. The sixth grade is the san kao; the performer kneels and knocks his head three times. The seventh grade is the luh kao; it consists in kneeling and knocking the head three, rising, kneeling again and knocking the head three times more. The eighth grade is the san kwei kiu kao, which is the kowtow performed three times. All the time, too, that the san kwei kiu kao, the "three kneelings and nine knockings," is going on the imperial band plays the tune lung ping, "a splendid humiliation." Altogether, the Chinese nobles who have the privilege of an audience must be devoutly grateful that the Emperor is no higher than the immortal gods.

Now this kowtow (meaning the obeisance of the highest grade) is performed by the Kings of Cochin China, Korea and other tributary States when they are confirmed by the Emperor in their succession to their thrones, and as Sir John Francis Davis in his book on China points out, is exactly the same as the homage performed by tenants in capite in the feudal times, and therefore is an overt recognition of the Emperor of China as overlord of the person making the kowtow. For this reason the Ministers and Legates of foreign Governments have almost invariably refused to perform the ceremony; and though the Chinese officials have insisted in most instances they have had to yield on the point, and the "audiences," at which a yellow curtain did duty for the Emperor, were not enlivened by the spectacle of gentlemen in gold-laced uniforms or in dress suits kneeling ungraciously and ruffling both shirt-fronts and tempers in acrobatic performances for which their garments were not adapted.

The Dutch Ambassadors in 1653 performed the kowtow before the yellow curtain, hoping to receive valuable concessions for trade. They had been told that the Emperor would send them food from his own table; they got "some sheep's trotters on a dirty plate" by way of food from the Emperor's table, and further received permission to send an embassy every eight years and four ships with it. Again in 1692 the Dutch Ambassador abased himself, but Holland got no greater benefits from the Chinese than did other countries whose representatives had not kowtowed. In 1793 the first Ambassador from Great Britain, Lord Macartney, had an audience with the yellow curtain, and did not do either the kowtow or san kwei kiu kao; but when Lord Amherst arrived in China in 1816 the ceremony was demanded of him, and on his refusal to perform it he failed to obtain a sight even of the yellow curtain and left Peking the very day he reached there.

In 1859 the American Minister refused to kowtow, but he did not get an audience. Again in 1873 our Minister, F. F. Low, refused to perform the kowtow, although the Chinese foreign Minister offered to burn incense in front of the President, but the Emperor settled the matter himself June 29, 1873, by receiving in person the Japanese Ambassador separately and afterward receiving the Ministers of the United States, Great Britain, France and Holland, and the latest news indicates that the son of heaven is going to be positively polite to Ambassadors, as well as merely negatively courteous to them.

"The Wife—"I leave your roof to-morrow." Husband (tired of extravagance)—"Thanks. I'm glad you leave me something."—St. Joseph News.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

### Scrofula

#### In Its Worst Form—"White Swelling" Cured.

The remarkable effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla in the following case illustrates the power of this medicine over all blood diseases: "My son, 7 years old, had a white swelling come on his right leg below the knee, which contracted the muscles so that his leg was drawn up at right angles. Physicians lanced the swelling, which discharged freely, but did not help him materially. I considered him

#### A Confirmed Cripple.

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OUR WATER DITCH COMPANY—

location of property, Reno, Washoe county, Nevada; place of business, Reno. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Orr Water Ditch Company, held on the 17th day of January, 1891, an assessment, (No. 46) of \$3.00 per share was levied on each and every share of the capital stock of the company, payable immediately in gold coin to the Treasurer, the First National Bank of Reno. Any stock upon which the assessment shall remain unpaid on the 17th day of February, 1891,

Will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold by the secretary at the office of the company, on Thursday, March 19, 1891, at 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, to pay the delinquent assessment and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Trustees, S. J. HODGKINSON, Secretary.

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TIME TABLES.

The following tables give the time of arrival and departure of passenger trains at Reno

ARRIVE	TRAINS-C.P.	LEAVE
10:10 p.m.	No. 1, Eastbound Ex.	10:20 p.m.
10:10 a.m.	No. 2, Westbound Ex.	10:20 a.m.
4:35 p.m.	No. 3, Westbound Ex.	4:45 p.m.
11:45 p.m.	No. 4, Westbound Ex.	11:50 p.m.
V. & T.		
9:05 p.m.	No. 1, Virginia Ex.	9:10 a.m.
9:05 p.m.	No. 2, S. P. Ex.	9:10 a.m.
11:45 a.m.	No. 3, Local Passenger	1:45 p.m.
N. & C.		
3:40 p.m.	Express and Freight	9:45 a.m.
Express and Freight		

Time of Arrival and Departure of Mails at Reno.

MAIL FOR	CLOSING	ARRIVES
San Francisco and Sacramento (through p.m.)	4:00	10:10
San Francisco, Sacramento and intermediate points	8:30	9:10
Ogden, Salt Lake City and all points north	8:30	11:40
Susana and all points north	8:30	9:05
Buffalo Meadows and all points head every Monday	12:00	11:30
(Arrive every Saturday)	11:30	11:30

JOTTINGS.

"I have picked up a lot of English to-day," said a Jap who is a porter in a book-store. Thurston has a full supply of comic and sentimental valentines.

"Oh that young man gone, Matilda?" cried her father from the top of the stairs. "Oh, awfully!" returned Matilda. He's promised to get the ring at Richard Herz's to-morrow.

"What's honor?" shouted a tragedian on a dramatic stage. "A hat about as big as my stomach, a wig wheel, of y' men, this woman in front of me. That's what's on 'er," shouted a yokel in the back seat. Don't forget Jake Becker's between acts.

"I must break the engagement, and yet I don't want people to think that I jilted him," "I have it. Invite him to tea." "Yes?" "Make some of your tea-biscuits." "Yes?" "And he'll break it himself." And go to the Riverside Hotel and look no further for home comfort.

Confirmed.

The favorable impression produced on the first appearance of the agreeable fruit remedy Syrup of Figs a few years ago has been more than confirmed by the pleasant experience of all who have used it, and the success of the proprietors and manufacturers, the California Fig Syrup Company.

Several years ago, Chamberlain & Co., of Des Moines, Iowa, commenced the manufacture of a cough syrup, believing it to be the most prompt and reliable preparation yet produced for coughs, colds and croup; that the public appreciate true merit, and in time it was certain to become popular. Their most sanguine hopes have been more than realized. Over three hundred thousand bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy are now sold every year, and it is recognized as "the best made," wherever known. It will cure a severe cold in less time than any other treatment. For sale by Shoemaker & Co., druggists.

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This is what you ought to have, in fact, you must have it, to fully enjoy life. Thousands are searching for it daily and mourning because they find it not. Thousands upon thousands of dollars have been spent annually by our people in the hope that they may attain this boon. And yet it may be had by all. We guarantee the Electric Bitters, if used according to directions and the use persisted in will bring you good digestion, and out dyspepsia, and install instead Eupespy. We recommend Electric Bitters for dyspepsia and all diseases of the stomach and bowels. Sold at 50c and \$1 per bottle by W. Pinniger druggist.

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A Scrap of Paper Saves Her Life.

It was an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, told by physicians that she was incurable and could live only a short time. She weighed less than seventy pounds. On a piece of wrapping paper she read of Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle; it helped her, she bought a large bottle, it helped her more, bought another and grew better, fast, continued its use and is now strong, healthy, rosy, plump, weighing 140 pounds. For further particulars send stamp to W. B. C. Druggist, P. O. Smith. Trial bottles of this wonderful Discovery free at W. Pinniger's drug store.

A Progressive Merchant.

A Nelson is progressive. He has recently laid in a very extensive stock of choice cutlery, consisting of knives of all kinds and dimensions, which he is selling at remarkably low prices. He also runs a free intelligence office, and gets most anybody a job who applies. Give him a call.

Auction Sale.

At M. S. Lowell's, in the store formerly occupied by E. C. Northrop, on Commercial Row. I desire to close out the stock as soon as possible. Fixtures for sale. M. S. LOWELL.

Advice to Mothers.

Mrs. WINKLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Sick headache and a sensation of oppression and fullness in the head, are very commonly produced by indigestion; morbid dependency, irregularity and over-sensitiveness of the nerves may, in a majority of cases, be traced to the same cause. Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm and Pills will positively cure.

ANOTHER INDIGNANT REPUBLICAN.

A Well Directed Kick at the Traits of the People.

EDITOR GAZETTE: As a conscientious and life-long Republican and one who believes that a cardinal principle of the Republican party is, "a free ballot and a fair count," your correspondent wishes to indignantly protest against the late, infamous action of a majority of the legislators in suppressing the vote of the people on a Constitutional Convention. They have published to the world the fact that besides being indifferent to their official oaths, they are also devoid of honest, manly courage. Further, they are afraid to defeat a convention on its merits and bear the responsibility like men of high resolution and sincere convictions, but prefer to smother the truth, preparatory to pleading ignorance of its existence. The methods of Ku Klux Klan is stifling the popular voice during the era of reconstruction, required a certain degree of personal courage, but the method of the Nevada legislators required in lieu thereof, in order to accomplish the same purpose, legislative knavery, only. They pretend to justify their action by alleging that the antecedent requirements of the constitution, regarding the call of a Constitutional Convention have not been complied with, but their asinine gravity on that subject would be amusing, were it not for the results of their folly in view of the fact that they, collectively, do not possess a modicum of legal knowledge. Besides, they have voted not on the question of calling a Constitutional Convention, but to prevent the vote of the people from being truthfully ascertained.

No Court in America will invalidate an election on account of irregularities, clerical errors or on any other ground than that of gross fraud, but to endeavor by all legal means to ascertain the will of a majority of the voters and make their will effective. The Nevada legislators in question, however, spurn with contempt such legal and equitable principles, notwithstanding the fact that the Legislature has much more extensive powers in such matters than the Courts have. It is a matter of humiliating regret that a few Republicans whom the people have trusted should place their party in such a defenseless attitude. It is to be hoped that the more faithful Republicans of Nevada will be able to prevent their party from being beaten to death at the next election with the bloodguilt which has been presented to the Democracy. The names of the recent and pusillanimous Senators and Assemblymen who are afraid to let the light shine on the election returns are enrolled on the journals of their respective houses. They should be kept under surveillance by the people and at the first opportunity politically chased for their infidelity and cowardice, but the party whose first principle they have dishonored should not suffer for their misdeeds. The people should be represented by men who will "let the truth prevail though the heavens fall." REPUBLICAN. Carson City, Nev., Feb. 10, 1891.

WHAT SENATOR STEWART SAYS.

He Advocates a High Valuation and a Low Rate. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5, 1891. Allen C. Bragg, Esq., Editor Gazette, Reno, Nev.—DEAR SIR: Your circular letter of the 10th ultimo, asking me what in my judgment would be the most beneficial law for the Legislature to pass for the benefit of Nevada, has been received.

High rate of taxation in Nevada is almost prohibitory of investments in any kind of property by persons outside of the State. It also discourages enterprise by citizens of the State and prevents immigration. This can be remedied to some extent by economy, but economy alone will not remedy the evil. If the expenses of the State government were reduced to one-half, the rate of taxation would still appear excessively high. The State taxes are fixed at a certain percentage upon the assessed value of all property in the State. The county assessors make the assessments, and each county, with a few honorable exceptions, appears to be vying with the others to secure a low assessment to avoid its legitimate share of taxation for the support of the State. The result is extremely low assessments and a very high rate of taxation. The low assessments show that there is very little property in the State, and the high rate of taxation indicates that the burdens of the State government are intolerable. If all the counties were fairly assessed at say 75 per cent of the real value of the property, the amount of wealth in the State would be much larger and the rate of taxation could be correspondingly reduced.

I think that some law that would remedy these evils would be as beneficial to the State as anything the present Legislature can do. The particular provisions of a law that will accomplish this purpose can be readily devised by the Legislature if it becomes a fixed policy to follow it out. Yours truly, WM. M. STEWART.

The Lenten Season.

Yesterday was the first day of Lent, the Springtime fast of forty days before Easter. In the Latin Church it is called *jejunium quadragesimale*, "the fast of forty days," and the first Sunday in Lent is called the *eldest Latin ritual Dominica in quadragesimo*, "the Sunday of the 40th day" (before Easter). Hence the almost identical appellation among the Latin peoples. Roman Catholic theologians and many Protestants maintain that this fact is in substance of apostolic origin. But the greater number of Protestants consider it to be of ecclesiastical institution. The common opinion is that it was established as a preparation for the great anniversary of Christ's crucifixion and resurrection, and in remembrance of his forty days' fast in the wilderness.

In Favor of Giving a Subsidy.

The Adin Argus is reliably informed that almost the entire population of Modoc county, except the extreme western part, are in favor of issuing bonds payable in, say, twenty years, and not payable at all unless the railroad company put the road through within a limited time.

BATHING UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

How They Worked It When Water Was High.

Water was a luxury in the early days of Pioche, when it cost 25 cents a bucketful, which by the way is usually the price paid, and the first tax levied in the history of all Nevada mining camps. Hence it is not mentioned here as a novelty, or a matter of extraordinary character, but merely as one of the conditions under which the vagaries of human nature are developed into a craving for the inattainable, especially in the case of sick people, who are in like cases usually petulant and exacting. At the time mentioned the Meadow Valley Company had an outside foreman named Tom, an Irishman, who was noted for his robust strength and general disregard for that quality that is akin to gold. In direct opposition to Tom's nature, the company had provided him with a clerk, who was a little sickly fellow that was in the last stages of consumption, and deeply convinced that only daily bathing in cold water would prolong his life. Tom and he occupied a comfortable cabin together, fairly furnished and carpeted. For convenience and economy the clerk, whose salary would daily start at a dollar, for a bath, as was then charged, sent for and obtained a patent rubber bath tub, and commenced taking a bath daily in the cabin, during Tom's absence. Tom observed the wet spots on the carpet and showed his impatience over such a waste of water, but concealed his feelings until he discovered the clerk's habits were unchangeably fixed, and then Tom let his Irish temper loose, and asked him why he did it. The clerk explained, but Tom hooted at the need of a daily bath, and in support of his position he said: "Here you are, taking a bath every day, spillin the water all over the kyarpert, and makin a muss; and you so wake you can hardly walk. And look at me, I'm strong and hearty, and I thrash a houseful of yez, and I never take a bath."

THE DAWN OF DAY.

Early Risers of the Riverside Metropolis. These cold mornings are not conducive to early rising, and at 4:30 o'clock a.m. the streets are as silent as a graveyard. Only the butchers, bakers and milkmen are around at that hour, and very few of them are any earlier. The first to appear are the milkmen, who serve the hotels and restaurants, and they put in an appearance about 4 o'clock, going first to those that are open all night. The butchers appear next, but from that time until 6 o'clock very few are around. The store doors are all closed and the only evidence of an early caller is seen in the morning papers left by the carriers, sticking around the knobs and handles. The saloon men have no occasion to come before 6 o'clock, and they are not then in the best of humor, for cash customers are scarce then, and if there is anything a saloon man dislikes, it's the morning hoodoo. If he has to treat before 6 o'clock, a dime, it's a sure sign of a dull day. This lack of early life would perhaps all be changed if there were manufacturing in the town and neighborhood. But as it is, if you desire to nurse on the probabilities of prosperous times, you should rise about 5 o'clock a.m. and study the situation in silence.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Grismer-Davies Company to Entertain a Reno Audience.

The popular favorites, Joseph Grismer, Phoebe Davies and their excellent company will appear and present for the first time in Reno the romantic military drama "Beacon Lights," of which the San Francisco Chronicle says:

A crowded house welcomed the Joe Grismer-Phoebe Davies Company on their return to the Alcazar last night. "Beacon Lights" was selected for the opening night.

The clever style in which the piece is presented, the viraciousness of the entire performance and the splendid scenery bring forth loud applause and guarantee a successful run. Phoebe Davies was charged with the part of Carrie Calhoun. Grismer as Captain Allen, the hero, gave a strong rendition of the character. The play ought to draw crowded houses. Reserved seats now on sale.

BELL'S SALARY.

Something for the Assembly to Consider.

The Tribune contains the following: Now that the bill voting Frank Bell \$1,000 extra for acting as Governor is before the Assembly, the Tribune desires to call the attention of that body to the fact that when Governor Bradley was ill, then Lieutenant Governor, Jewett W. Adams, acted as Governor for fifteen months, receiving during that time the salary allowed by the Constitution and did not have the check to ask the Legislature to vote an allowance.

Now if the Bell claim is allowed, Adams has a perfect right to put in a claim for extra allowance for fifteen months' service as Governor, and in view of the precedent established his claim could not be refused.

Ole Olson.

The more announcement that "Ole Olson," the funny Scandinavian dialect comedian, is to play an engagement next week, has been sufficient to awaken a remarkable interest in the production. Already the demand for seats in advance is unprecedented. The fact is easily explained by the novelty of the performance which is the "talk of the town" this season. Not content with last seasons success, the management has engaged for the play this year one of the strongest comedians ever seen in a farce comedy. It embraces the clever L. Scott, late the star of "Ole Ole," Marie Heath the clever subretrie, and assuredly not less the exuberantly funny Irish comedian, St. George Hunsay. There is a list of bright people for you and you needn't be surprised if you find the performance one of the most entertaining of the season. Here's a pointer, don't miss "Ole Olson."

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

A CHANGE OF BASE.

Jerry Whited, Superintendent of this Division, Transferred to Tulare.

Jerry H. Whited, who for the past eight years has been Superintendent of the Truckee Division of the C. P. R. R., has been appointed Superintendent of the Visalia, Yosemite, Fresno and Goshen Divisions, with headquarters at Tulare, Cal. Mr. Whited has been identified with the interests of Washoe county for thirteen years, and during that time he has won the esteem of a wide circle of friends and neighbors, who regret to lose him. Mr. Whited is Treasurer of the Engineers' and Mechanics' Library Association at Wadsworth, is a member of the Republican State Central Committee, a Director of the State Board of Trade, and has always taken an active interest in matters of interest to the county and State. Mr. Whited began his railroad career as a messenger boy some twenty odd years ago and has worked himself to the position he now holds, by close attention to business. Merit and ability is most sure to meet its reward, and the case of Jerry Whited is no exception to the rule. Mr. Whited is held in very high esteem throughout the country he is very popular among the employees on his division and when the news of his change about to be made, was received at Wadsworth, it caused many a gloomy face. J. Agler, formerly train master at Truckee, takes Mr. Whited's place. He is said to be a thorough railroad man and a nice gentleman socially.

TONIGHT'S PERFORMANCE.

A Good Show by a Good Company.

To-night's attraction to the Opera House is the Goodyear, Elitch and Schilling's minstrels. The Virginia Paper speaks very highly of them and a Denver exchange in speaking of this company, says: "Charles W. Goodyear is one of the best known minstrel performers, having a peculiarly droll style, and his specialty, this season, is better than ever. Charles E. Schilling has been connected with the best minstrel companies for years and deserves the title of 'Premier Musical Artist.' The artistic negro delineator, George H. Edwards, has an entirely new repertoire this season. Then there are Symonds, Hughes and Rastus, comedians; the Bently Brothers, 'Southern Quartette,' the Leonard Brothers, the acrobatic marvels; also artists in Greek and Roman gladiatorial contests and classic poses; Mason and Titus, the great shadowgraphists. There will be grotesque dances and novel marches.

PERSONALS.

A. C. Cleveland came over from Carson last night and went west on No. 4.

Fred Plageman, the old White Pine pioneer, but now of San Francisco, is registered at the Palace.

Mrs. D. L. Bliss and daughter came up from San Francisco this morning and went on home to Carson.

Capt. Warner, the Pyramid Indian Agent returned from Walker Lake last night. With him was his Chief of Indian Police Capt. Dave.

Henry S. Hawley, Esq., Villard's business manager, has been in Reno a few days taking a look at the lay of the land. He left this morning for the east. What his visit signifies was not developed as he was reticent, but we venture to expect the Beck with Pass the inference is that he was prospecting under orders.

Don't Blame Them.

The Virginia Chronicle says: Don't blame the Storey county delegation for voting against a Constitutional Convention. The chances are that most of them have never read the Constitution of the State, and consequently didn't know what the instrument directed them to do in such a matter. They are more to be pitied than blamed.

A Sad Mission.

Mrs. Oliver Roberts received a dispatch at Carson yesterday morning conveying the sad news that her father, George Tully, was in a dying condition, and requesting her to come immediately.

Mrs. Roberts was a passenger on last night's train for the beach bed of Uncle George.

Livestock Items.

Five carloads of beef cattle from Halleck and two carloads from Reno went forward this morning to Horn & Chapman, San Francisco.

Twelve carloads of sheep from Winnemucca were unloaded for feeding here this morning, and will go forward to-morrow.

Through the Weary Hours.

Of many a night, made doubly long by its protracted agony the rheumatic sufferer tosses to and fro on his sleepless couch, vainly praying for that rest which only comes by fits and starts. His malady is one which ordinary medicines too often fail to relieve, but there is ample evidence to prove that the efficient blood purifier, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, affords the most reliable means of relief. Check the malady in its incipient stages, when the first preliminary twinges come on, with this agreeable medicine, and avoid years of torture. Whatever be the rationale of the fact is easily explained by the novelty of the performance which is the "talk of the town" this season. Not content with last seasons success, the management has engaged for the play this year one of the strongest comedians ever seen in a farce comedy. It embraces the clever L. Scott, late the star of "Ole Ole," Marie Heath the clever subretrie, and assuredly not less the exuberantly funny Irish comedian, St. George Hunsay. There is a list of bright people for you and you needn't be surprised if you find the performance one of the most entertaining of the season. Here's a pointer, don't miss "Ole Olson."

For Coughs and Throat Troubles use Brewster's Bronchial Treacher. "They stop an attack of my asthma cough very promptly."—U. Falch, Miamiville, Ohio.

The most delicate constitution can safely use Dr. J. H. McLean's Tar Wine Lung Balm; it is a sure remedy for coughs, loss of voice, and all throat and lung diseases.

PALACE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

Fifth Annual Clearance Sale OF DRY GOODS, Fancy Goods, Carpets, Curtains, Wall Paper, Etc., at the PALACE DRY GOODS AND CARPET HOUSE.

MONDAY, FEB. 2, 1891,

We will hold our Fifth Annual Clearance Sale of Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, Etc., and will offer Tempting Bargains in every department.

We are determined to dispose of all such goods as are not desirable to be left over until next season, and with that object in view we will mark them at prices which will insure a speedy clearance, and will be appreciated by those who may secure them. ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2d, we will place on sale the following lines at prices mentioned below:

- 20 dozen Ladies' Natural Mixed Ribbed Woolen Vests, high neck and long sleeves, at 50c, worth \$1.
- 10 pieces 36-inch wide, All Wool Mouline Mixed Suitings, in tan, grey and bronze, at 25c per yard.
- 6 pieces 50-inch wide, All Wool Ladies' Cloth, in greys and tans, very desirable colors, at 50c per yard; would be a bargain at 75c.
- 15 pieces 36-inch wide, Whalebone Serge, in the following colors: black, navy, seal, myrtle, cardinal, tan, garnet, etc., only 25c a yd.
- 50 pieces Nevele Plaid Dress Gingham, fast colors, at 14 yards for \$1.
- 25 dozen All Linen Heavy Damask Towels, with knotted fringe, excellent value, at 25c each.
- 10 dozen Large and Heavy Comforters, reduced to 75c apiece.
- 20 dozen Children's and Misses' White Merino Vests and Pants, sizes 18 to 34, at the nominal price of 25c each.
- 28 dozen Misses' All Wool, Full Finished Cashmere Hose, in garnet, seal, navy and black, splendid quality, at 25c a pair.
- 8 pieces Walkshire Huck Toweling, 20 yards for \$1.
- 35 pieces Silk Plush, in a large variety of colors and tints, reduced to 50c per yard.
- 15 dozen Ladies' 8-button length Undressed Mousquetaire Kid Gloves, in black and tan, and sizes from 5 1/2 to 7, at \$1 a pair, worth \$1.50.

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks WILL BE SOLD AT IMPORTATION PRICES.

BARGAINS Offered in Flannels, Blankets, Comforters! In Dress Goods and Domestic! In Carpets, Curtains and Wall Paper! In Every Department, too numerous to mention.

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HAVE YOU SEEN IT?

We refer to the full and comprehensive treatise on the

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Whether you are sick or well, every home should have a copy.

If you are well, it tells you how to keep so.

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This valuable pamphlet will be mailed free to applicants.

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Notice to Creditors.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF A. O. PORTER, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, M. H. Porter, has been appointed administrator of said estate, by order of the District Court, and has filed a list of claims against said estate. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned within ten months from this date, or the said claims will, after said date, be forever barred. Said claims may be filed with Baker & Wines, my attorneys. M. H. PORTER, Administrator. Reno, Feb. 12, 1891.

ALL WORK WARRANTED.



## FIFTY CENTS PER WEEK.

All classes of legitimate advertisements, not exceeding six lines, inserted in this column for fifty cents per week.

**Two Nurses Wanted.**  
THEY MUST BE HONORABLE, ROBUST and in good health. References required. Apply at once to Dr. Herdan, in- verness Hotel, Reno, Nev. feb1917

**For Rent.**  
THREE GOOD HOUSES ON THE RIVER front. Apply to R. L. FULTON, feb1917

**Valentine Social.**  
DON'T FORGET TO ATTEND THE Valentine Social next Saturday evening at Armory Hall feb1917

**Position Wanted.**  
A RESPECTABLE GERMAN GIRL wants a situation to do general house work in a private family. Apply at Lumber House on Center street. feb1917

**Photograph Gallery.**  
SWISHER & BENDER WILL OPEN THE gallery lately occupied by Ritenberg & Dove, about the 15th inst. Duplicates from their negatives can be had at any time. We guarantee the best work ever done in Reno. Crayon work, water colors and copying old pictures a specialty. Photographs \$5 per dozen. jan1917

**Room To Let.**  
SUITABLE FOR HOUSEKEEPING, AND also single. Apply to W. F. PARKY, feb1917

**Ranch to Let.**  
TWO HUNDRED ACRES ABOUT SIX miles from Reno. For particulars in- quire of T. V. JULIEN, feb1917

**Cheap Boots and Shoes.**  
FRED PAVOLA WILL COMMENCE TO- morrow, Jan. 27th, to sell his entire stock of boots and shoes at cost, consisting of men's boots and ladies and children's shoes. jan1917

**A Chance in a Life Time**  
FOR MEN WITH CAPITAL AND AC- tive men without capital to secure a pleasant and profitable business. No drones or curiosity seekers need apply. Address with 2 cent stamp, Consolidated Adjustable Shoe Co., Salem, Mass. jan1917

**For Sale.**  
A HALF INTEREST IN THE VERDI Hotel by lease for sale cheap. A chance for a man of moderate capital. Inquire of H. H. Beck or F. B. Comstock, Reno. jan1917

**Assaying.**  
HAVING FITTED UP AN OFFICE AT my home, cor. 7th and Center streets, I am now prepared to do all kinds of assaying at reasonable rates for good work. Samples left there or at Hodgkinson's drug store will receive immediate attention. jan1917 R. D. JACKSON,

**Shorthand Instruction.**  
HAVING COMPLETED A COURSE IN shorthand, I am prepared to give in- structions in the same. The electric system is the only system that can be learned in from four to six months. Terms reasonable. For further particulars, address P. O. box 337, Reno, Nev. H. E. JOY. nois1917

**For Sale.**  
MY RESIDENCE ON SIFFRA STREET, immediately north of the Opera House, one of the most desirable places in town and well furnished with all modern improvements. oc1917 D. ALLEN.

**For Sale.**  
A FINE FAMILY CARRIAGE HORSE, a phaeton and car for sale very cheap. Apply at this office at once. sep1917

**Choice Residence Property**  
FOR SALE, ONE HALF MILE FROM the Railroad Depot and one-fourth mile from the State University. Water with the property. If you wish to make a home come and see me. [se] B. F. LEBT.

**Brookins' Steam Candy Factory**  
THE FIRST CANDY FACTORY IN Reno. Fresh candy every hour. Wholesale prices of small quantities or by the barrel. Wholesale prices same as San Francisco. [at] C. J. BROOKINS.

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A HANDSOMELY BOUND BOOK OF 248 pages, giving symptoms of all diseases and recognized treatment according to four different schools, will save \$5 in doctor's bill in one year. Give away with THE WEEKLY GAZETTE and STOCKMAN one year \$2.

**Delinquent Notice.**  
UNION DITCH COMPANY—LOCATION of property, Truckee Meadows, Washoe County, Nevada, place of business, Reno, Nevada. NOTICE—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of Assessment heretofore levied, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

NAME	NO. SH'S AMT.
J. P. Winfrey	100 \$150.00
Ross Jones	60 70.00
James Sullivan	200 300.00
J. M. Blanchard	40 60.00
A. J. Smith	175 262.50
Frank Marsino	80 120.00
James Cartmow	50 75.00
Henry Perkins	100 150.00
Geo. Ulyatt	150 225.00
William Perkins	30 45.00

And in accordance with law and an order of a Board of Trustees, so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the Company, at the Courthouse, in Reno, on Saturday, the 14th day of February, 1901,

at the hour of one o'clock P. M. of that day, to pay such delinquent assessment, cost of advertising and expense of sale.

By order of the Trustees, T. V. JULIEN, Secretary. Reno, Jan. 12, 1901. (td)

**Reno Livery Stable,**  
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OPPOSITE DEPOT.

**Livery and Feed Stable.**  
First-class turnouts at reasonable prices. Transient Stock Carefully Pro- vided for. 121

The newest, the cheapest and the best—The Gazette and Stockman.

Big G is acknowledged the leading remedy for Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Neuralgia, Headache, Nervous Prostration, Stomachic, indigestion, and all ailments caused by the use of alcohol or tobacco. It is a purely vegetable, and never fails to give satisfaction. Sugar Coated. Large boxes, containing 30 pills, 25 cents. Beware of counterfeits. Indications. For sale by Wm. Plummer, druggist, Reno Nov 15/17.

**SOCIETY MEETING**  
A. O. U. W.  
WASHINGTON LODGE, No. 25, A. O. U. W., meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in their hall in Thompson's ne- ighborhood, on Virginia street, between First and Second streets. J. K. Seaman, M. W. B. C. SEHARER, Recorder. jan1917

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## MISCELLANEOUS.



The story is told of a man, who took the hands of his clock to the maker to have them fixed, because they did not keep time. Of course, the clock-maker mended the work, as in time they lay the trouble. But and blotches, pimples and other eruptions on the exterior tell of a disordered condition of the blood within. You have the same indications, be wise in time, and take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It puts the liver and kid- neys in good working order, purifies the blood, cleanses the system from all impu- rities, from whatever cause arising, and restores the functions generally.

"Golden Medical Discovery" checks the frightful inroads of Scrofula, and if taken in time, arrests the march of Consumption of the Lungs (which is Lung-scorfula), purifies and enriches the blood, thereby curing all Skin and Scalp Diseases, Ulcers, Sores, Swellings and kindred ailments. It is tonic as well as alterative, or blood- cleansing, in its effects, hence it strengthens the system and restores vitality, there- by dispelling all those "tangles" of dried, feeble, and exhausted blood.

Especially has it manifested its potency in curing all forms of Catarrh, Eczema, Ery- sipelas, Boils, Carbuncles, Sore Eyes, Goin- re, or Thick Neck, and Enlarged Glands. "Golden Medical Discovery" is the only blood and lung remedy, sold by drug- gists, and guaranteed by its manufacturer, to do all that it is claimed to accom- plish, or money paid for it will be refunded. WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOC- IATION, Manufacturers, Buffalo, N. Y.

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By Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, for an incurable case of Catarrh in the Head.

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IS SOLD ON A POSITIVE GUARANTEE to cure any form of Catarrh, whether arising from the excessive use of Stimulants, Tobacco or Opium, or through youthful indiscretion, over-indulgence, etc., such as Loss of Brain Power, Wakefulness, Bearing-Down Pains in the Back, Seminal Weakness, Hysteria, Nervous Prostration, Nocturnal Emissions, Leucorrhoia, Dyspareunia, Weak Memory, Loss of Power and Impotency, which if not cured in old and young of both sexes permanently cured by APHRODITINE. Circular free. Address

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## UNCLE WILLIAM'S PICTURE.

Uncle William, last July, "Had his picture took. "Have it done, of course," says I, "Just the way you look!" (All dressed up, he was, for the Barbecue and jubilee The Old Settlers held.) So he— Last he had it took.

Lide she'd coaxed and begged and plead, "Send her mother went, "Got it figured down, "How'd we'd get him, Lide and me, "Drivin' into town; "At all arguments; "Mebby clear his throat and say: "What's my likeness mount to, hey, "Now, with mother gone away, "From us, like she went?"

But we'd propped it round, tell we "Got it figured down, "How'd we'd get him, Lide and me, "Drivin' into town; "At all arguments; "Mebby clear his throat and say: "What's my likeness mount to, hey, "Now, with mother gone away, "From us, like she went?"

All so providential! Why, "Now he's dead and gone, "Picture 'pears so lifelike I "Want to start him on "Them old tales he used to tell "And o'd talks, so sociable, "And old songs he sung so well "Fore his voice was gone!"

Face is add to Lide, and they's "Sorrow in the eyes— "Kisses it sometimes, and lays "It away and cries, "I smooth down her hair, and 'lo "He is happy, anyhow, "Belin' there with mother now— "Smile and wipin' my eyes. —James W. Riley, in Century.

## FOR MUTUAL BENEFIT.

A Reading-Room Plan That Was a Great Success.

"Oh dear!" exclaimed Mrs. Perkins, dropping down into a chair, after finishing her weekly ironing; "I do wish I had a little time to read! Not that I complain, but it does seem as if a woman's work was never done."

Her cousin Gertrude looked up from the book house which she was building for the amusement of eighteen-months-old baby May, and two sympathetic lines showed themselves between her brows.

"Poor Nannie! You do have a busy life—and you are only two years older than I! But if I were you, I should not iron those every-day sheets and pillow-cases and towels so conscientiously; and I shouldn't wear so many white skirts, nor dress the baby in white every day."

"Oh! yes you would," sighed Mrs. Nannie. "I used to think just those thoughts. I knew before we were married that Harry's salary would not be large enough for us to keep a house- maid, and I thought our housekeeping would be a sort of play affair. I did make so many good resolutions about letting things go, and furnishing our house simply and dressing simply, but oh dear! There is just about so much to do, no matter whether you think you will get along easily or not. Monday is washing day; Tuesday, ironing; Wednesday, baking; Thursday, sweep- ing; Friday, mending and sewing, and Saturday, baking again!"

"Yes, Nannie," hesitated Gertrude, but then she went bravely on. "In the first place, your washing is larger than it need be—hush! you must listen—it is. Your starched clothes and the baby's. May would be just as sweet if she were dressed in colored gingham, and she would have a great deal better time, and be healthier, too. I don't wonder that you do not want her to play in the sand, the way you dress her—that is reform No. 1."

Mrs. Nannie looked as if she wanted to be convinced of this, but that it would take too much heroism and inde- pendence, so long as Mrs. Fuller, op- posite, and Mrs. Lamson, next door, always kept their little ones so daintily dressed. But Gertrude kept on:

"So, if your washings were smaller, your ironings would be so much easier, too. Harry ought to have his linen sent to the laundry. It is enough to break your back to bend over that table so long. Then comes Wednesday's work. You cook too much—yes you do, Nannie—that is, you could set a simpler table. You have too many pies and cookies and doughnuts. You know it takes an awfully long time to roll out all those things; and there are so many desserts that are more whole- some and easier made—cold puddings, jellies with cream, custards, and you always have fruit in the summer. Why, my dear girl, you are just spoiling your complexion by staying in the house so much, and standing over that hot stove."

"But I have to, really," interrupted Mrs. Nan.

"No, you must listen. I have saved you at least two hours each day, and now come, Thursday. Nannie, you know that you sweep when it is not necessary. And when you furnished your house you ought to have used more straw matting. But then, I suppose it did not seem handsome enough; yet if you would only wait for a little dirt to show itself! Oh, I have been so exasperated to see you sweep, sweep, sweep; and now I am going to say all I want to, having begun so fluently, I shall laugh a little, but continued earnestly, "it always gives you a nervous head- ache after sweeping, for you are not content with stirring up one room, but you go through all the rooms that you use."

"But Aunt Martha looked as if she thought I was a very shiftless house- keeper."

"Oh, Aunt Martha! yes, she is one of that kind of women who polish their stores until you can see your face in it. I don't believe in the old-fashioned way of housekeeping, neither do you, but you haven't quite the moral courage to defy gossip. And your sewing, Nannie! Again, you dress the baby as if it were a little princess, and it is not in good taste. Children ought to wear very simple frocks instead of tucks and flounces and insertions. And your own gowns might be made with fewer stitches; and instead of hemming your sheets and pillow-cases by hand, you might use your ma- chine."

"Oh, no!" protested Mrs. Nannie, in dismay.

"Well, if you keep on this way, by the time you are ten years older, and you ought to be a young, fresh, healthy woman at thirty-five, instead of which you will be thin and tired and sorrow- ful, with a chronic head and backache, always staying in the house, unable to walk or enjoy any thing out of doors;

never reading, but engrossed and wor- ried for fear you are not so good as housekeeper as Mrs. Winslow; your horizon bounded by a dishcloth, a broom and a needle! Oh, Nannie! you are too good and sweet and clever to become a mere machine!"

There was a little silence; then Mrs. Nannie spoke, and her voice was a little husky, yet there was a new ring in it, as if she would look beyond her world that was growing so narrow.

"What would you have me do? There is no library in town—this is only a little New England village—and I don't believe there are women enough here who would take interest enough to form a magazine club."

"Have you ever tried?" asked Ger- trude.

"No," Mrs. Nannie hesitated.

"Well, I have a plan. At the end of the week I will tell it to you, if it suc- ceeds, and you must agree to the con- ditions!"

And so the matter was left.

When Saturday night came and the work had all been done, and baby May was sound asleep, Gertrude drew Mrs. Nannie down on the sofa beside her, took a paper from her pocket and said: "How would you like a reading-room?"

Mrs. Nannie's eyes grew bright.

"Well, you may have one. I have hired that room over Mr. Brown's store. It used to be Mrs. Jackson's dress-making rooms. Well, I have hired it for a year—that is my share. Oh, never mind, it wasn't much. Well, here are nearly fifty names; they represent twenty families, and each person pledges only one dollar apiece, which makes fifty dollars, for papers and periodicals. You can select what you wish—prob- ably a daily or two; the leading maga- zines—an art magazine, book review, journals for the young, and whatever else you wish, for there will be a few more dollars added yet. I have been to Dr. Moore, and he has kindly offered to have the floor painted. Mrs. Williams has given her old drugget for a large rug; Mr. Barnes has sent over several pictures, and some of the young people are going to put up red Canton flannel draperies at the windows, and others are to donate chairs and tables. The room will be very cozy and attractive. Every thing will be in working order by the first of October."

"This is like a fairy story! You are a witch, I believe. No one else could have ever opened these purses."

"People seemed very willing, after the first hesitation, of course. It all will not cost them more than two dol- lars apiece for the year—wood and lights, you know, included. Any way it is a good experiment to try. I should advise you to form a club, and meet at least once a week; then the library can be kept open two or three hours each afternoon and evening. You can all take turns, you know, if it is necessary to have some one there."

"It is perfectly lovely!" exclaimed Mrs. Nannie, unable to say more.

The next summer Gertrude came to visit her cousin, and, though, of course, she had heard about the success of her little literary undertaking, she was glad to see for herself how much good had been done.

"We could not get along without it!" said Mrs. Nannie. "Why we have something to think about besides our- selves and each other. We know what is going on in the world, and it has given us a new interest in life. Then, too, we grow more social; I think you will see that the people are very much improved. Everybody is so kind. We have had books given us. We found we needed a cyclopedia for reference, and when Mr. Simms, the clergyman, bought a new Britannica, he gave us his old set. And he is such a help to us. We have a regular class in Uni- versal Literature, and Political Science, too; Mr. Simms teaches us. We women are learning a great deal about our country, and I think the voters are growing a little wiser. The boys are better behaved and more polished, and the girls more cultivated. We married people do what we can; then it is so pleasant to get out together. We have something to talk about besides bon- nets, pies and the baby's last tooth."

"And you can 'slight' housework a little?" questioned Gertrude mischiev- ously, then added: "Why, you look as young as if you did when you were first married—handsomer, too!"

"So Harry tells me," blushed Mrs. Nannie. "I manage to walk a little every day, too. I agree with you, there is nothing like fresh air and sunlight. Harry has me use dumb-bells and Indian clubs, and now is going to put up some chest-weights. I used to say that I had all the gymnastics I wanted with a broom and wash-board—but books broaden one so!"

Gertrude refrained from saying: "I told you so!"

"I think the men like it immensely. Instead of getting off by themselves and smoking in some store, they always find companionship at the club-room, and we are not intellectual enough yet to frighten them. How narrow we were growing, until you came here, like a good Samaritan, and led us in the right direction."

"It is deplorable," admitted Gertrude, "to know how provincial villagers often become, and it is so unnecessary. I know that individuals can not always buy books nor subscribe for magazines, but on this mutual benefit plan a great deal can be accomplished with very lit- tle expense."

"I am going to write about it!" ex- claimed Mrs. Nannie. "I presume there are hundreds of villagers just as be- lieved as we were. Why, we could not live without our reading-room; and more than that, we have learned how to work without becoming slaves, or jaded, faded old women."

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